

By Massey

H.B. No. 1642

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of master plumbers to install sprinkler systems; adding Subdivision (7) to Subsection (a), Section 2, Chapter 457, Acts of the 61st Legislature, 1969 (Article 249c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Subsection (a), Section 2, Chapter 457, Acts of the 61st Legislature, 1969 (Article 249c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The provisions of this Act do not apply to nor affect laws relating to:

"(1) A registered professional engineer, building designer, land surveyor, nurseryman, and architect (except landscape architect), respectively;

"(2) Irrigation or yard sprinkler work done by a property owner in a building or on premises owned or occupied by him as his home;

"(3) Irrigation or yard sprinkler work done by anyone who is regularly employed as or acting as a maintenance man incidental to and in consideration with the business in which he is employed or engaged, and who does not engage in the occupation of landscape irrigator or yard sprinkler contractor or maintenance for the general public; construction, installation and maintenance work done upon the premises or equipment of a railroad by an employee

1 thereof who does not engage in the occupation of landscape
2 irrigator or yard sprinkler construction or maintenance for the
3 general public; and landscape irrigation and yard sprinkler
4 construction or maintenance done by persons engaged by any public
5 service company in the laying, maintenance and operation of its
6 service lines or mains and the installation, alteration,
7 adjustment, repair, removal and renovation of all types of
8 appurtenances, equipment and appliances;

9 "(4) Any temporary or portable watering devices such as
10 garden hose, hose sprinklers, soaker hoses and agricultural
11 irrigation;

12 "(5) Any agricultural irrigation, portable or solid set;

13 "(6) Irrigation or yard sprinkler work or any other services
14 authorized by this Act done by a licensed professional engineer as
15 defined by the laws of this state[?]; or

16 "(7) Irrigation or yard sprinkler work done by a master
17 plumber, as defined by the laws of this state, incidental to his
18 regular business of plumbing."

19 Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded
20 condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and
21 an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
22 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be
23 suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act
24 take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is
25 so enacted.

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MAR 9 1977

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

MAR 14 1977

2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on State Affairs

3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at 11 (time)

4. Printed, distributed and sent to the Committee on Calendars at 11 (time)

5. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting).

6. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-record vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).

7. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three consecutive days suspended (failed) by a four-fifths vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting.

8. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting).

9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-record) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).

11. Ordered Engrossed at M. (time)

12. Engrossed.

13. Returned to Chief Clerk at M. (time)

14. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

15. Received from the House

16. Read, referred to Committee on

17. Reported favorably

18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute Committee Substitute read first time.

19. Ordered not printed.

20. Regular order of business suspended by (a viva voce vote) yeas

21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

22. Read second time _____ Passed or third reading by _____ yeas, _____ nays.

23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

25. Read third time and passed by _____ (a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION: OTHER ACTION:

26. Returned to the House.

27. Received from the Senate (with amendments).

28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate Amendments by a (Non-record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

29. Conference Committee Ordered.

30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

31. Ordered Enrolled at _____ : _____ M.
(time)